

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2515 - SB 3008

March 21, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a health care facility from requiring an uninsured patient to pay for services in an amount that exceeds 100% of the average health insurance reimbursement.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

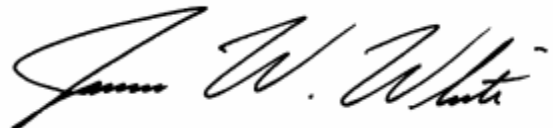
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently, health care facilities can charge 150% of the average health insurance reimbursement.
- There will not be a significant increase in the number of complaints from uninsured patients over the amount charged them by a facility for services rendered.
- The Division of Health Care Facilities can absorb any increase of complaints within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director